

cause, we are laying the foundation of peace for our children and our grandchildren.

We will succeed. And the legacy of peace and freedom we leave behind will be the greatest memorial to your fallen family members and friends.

The heroes of September the 11th will not be here to see that day. But their moms and dads and children and grandchildren can know, a proud America will always stand in the long shadow of their service and sacrifice, and a proud nation will always remember them.

May God bless you all, and may God forever bless the memories of those who sacrificed on behalf of our citizens.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

September 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Hu Jintao of China during which both Presidents agreed to postpone President Hu's scheduled visit to the White House and to meet in New York City during the United Nations General Assembly meeting later in the month.

September 4

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana, Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama, and Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans, LA, to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

September 5

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Mobile, AL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, in which the Secretary-General expressed his condolences on the damage and loss of life caused by Hurricane Katrina and offered support for recovery efforts. Later, also aboard Air Force One, he met with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Upon arrival in Mobile, the President participated in a briefing on Hurricane Katrina damage in the local area.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Baker, LA, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. Later, at Bethany World Prayer Center, they met with people displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Baton Rouge, LA, where he received a briefing from Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honore, USA, commanding general, First United States Army, about Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Poplarville, MS, where he toured areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina and met with workers from Alabama Power who were attempting to restore electricity to Poplarville.

Later in the afternoon, the President took an aerial tour of areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina, including New Orleans, LA. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared an emergency in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance

to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Utah and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he had a briefing on energy issues related to Hurricane Katrina damage and recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President met with representatives of faith-based and com-

munity organizations participating in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings to discuss efforts to assist students displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Later, he met with congressional leaders to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

During the day, the President and Mrs. Bush paid their respects to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist as his body lay in repose in the Great Hall of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The President announced his intention to nominate Delores M. Etter to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition).

The President announced his intention to nominate Lyons Gray to be Chief Financial Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate George J. Opfer to be Inspector General at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he had a meeting on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts followed by a further meeting with Cabinet officials on the recovery efforts.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jalal Talabani of the Iraqi Transitional Government to the White House on September 13.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Vlado Buckovski of Macedonia for a meeting at the White House on October 27.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles R. Christopherson, Jr., to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward F. Sproat III to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rebecca Contreras as a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edmund D. Pellegrino as a member of the President's Council on Bioethics and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chairperson.

The President declared an emergency in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement District and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to the District beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Oregon and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss

relief funding related to Hurricane Katrina damage and recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President met with Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad. He then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

During the day, the President met with Ambassador Bandar bin Sultan bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia to thank him for his service.

The White House announced that the President will participate in the 60th United Nations General Assembly in New York City on September 13–14.

September 9

In the morning, the President and Vice President Dick Cheney had an intelligence briefing followed by a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had a briefing on housing needs related to Hurricane Katrina damage and recovery efforts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shana L. Dale to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald A. Gambatesa to be Inspector General of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carmen M. Martinez to be Ambassador to Zambia.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 6

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States, vice William H. Rehnquist, deceased.